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**Via Email: [72576-70887997@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:72576-70887997@requests.muckrock.com)**

Anonymous  
MuckRock News

RE: FOIL Request #2478

Dear Mr./Ms.

This letter responds to your correspondence dated May 2, 2019, which pursuant to FOIL, requested:

PART 1

Electronic copies, via email, of all email, calendar invites, text/SMS/MMS/instant messages, or memos sent, written, or received between January 1, 2017 and the date of receipt of this request (inclusive), between (using to/from/cc/bcc) (1) any agency employee or officer and (2) any of the following:

- R1. Donald Trump
- R2. Barack Obama
- R3. THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION, INC.
- R4. TRUMP ORGANIZATION LLC
- R5. THE TRUMP CORPORATION
- R6. DJT HOLDINGS LLC
- R7. a)THE DONALD J. TRUMP REVOCABLE TRUST,  
b)Donald J. Trump Foundation, and c)Eric Trump  
Foundation
- R8. Trump Golf
- R9. Trump Hotels
- R10. Trump University
- R11. Trump International Realty
- R12. the owners or operators of Trump Tower
- R13. the owners or operators of Trump International Golf Club
- R14. the owners or operators of Trump National Golf Club Mar a  
Lago
- R15. HIGHER GROUND LLC
- R16. SOUNDBREAKING LLC
- R17. HIGHER GROUND PRODUCTIONS LLC
- R18. Melania Trump
- R19. Michelle Obama

R20. Mick Mulvaney  
R21. Rahm Emanuel  
R22. Denis McDonough  
R23. Eric Holder  
R24. Loretta Lynch  
R25. Sally Yates  
R26. Dana Boente  
R27. Eric F Trump  
R28. Donald J Trump Jr  
R29. Ivanka Trump  
R30. Stephen Miller  
R31. Jared Kushner  
R32. Jeff Sessions  
R33. Matthew Whitaker  
R34. William Barr  
R35. Robert Mueller  
R36. Rod Rosenstein  
R37. Zachary Fuentes  
R38. John Kelly  
R39. Reince Priebus  
R40. John R. Bolton  
R41. Kirstjen Nielsen  
R42. Kevin McAleenan  
R43. Kevin Hassett  
R44. Timothy Harleth  
R45. Marcia Lee Kelly  
R46. James W. Carroll  
R47. Kelvin Droegemeier  
R48. Robert Lighthizer  
R49. Dan Scavino  
R50. Sarah Sanders  
R51. Michael Cohen  
R52. Jim Petrus  
R53. Katrina Pierson  
R54. Peter Navarro  
R55. Larry Kudlow  
R56. Kellyanne Conway  
R57. Emma Doyle  
R58. Pat Cipollone  
R59. Jay Sekulow  
R60. Rudy Giuliani  
R61. Emmet Flood  
R62. Johnny DeStefano  
R63. any email address ending in whitehouse.gov or eop.gov not included above,  
R64. any employee of the Executive Office of the President of the United States, the White House Office, or the Office of Management and Budget not included above  
R65. any employee or officer of the US Office of the Attorney General, US Office of the Deputy

Attorney General, and the Special Counsel's Office not included above

## PART 2

Electronic copies, via email, of all agreements, either executed OR in effect, at any time from January 1, 2017 to and the date of receipt of this request (inclusive), between your agency or any of its subordinate units and any of the following:

- R66. Donald Trump
- R67. Barack Obama
- R68. THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION, INC.
- R69. TRUMP ORGANIZATION LLC
- R70. THE TRUMP CORPORATION
- R71. DJT HOLDINGS LLC
- R72. a)THE DONALD J. TRUMP REVOCABLE TRUST, b)Donald J. Trump Foundation, and c)Eric Trump Foundation
- R73. Trump Golf
- R74. Trump Hotels
- R75. Trump University
- R76. Trump International Realty
- R77. the owners or operators of Trump Tower
- R78. the owners or operators of Trump International Golf Club
- R79. the owners or operators of Trump National Golf Club Mar a Lago
- R80. HIGHER GROUND LLC
- R81. SOUNDBREAKING LLC
- R82. HIGHER GROUND PRODUCTIONS LLC
- R83. United States Department of Justice
- R84. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- R85. Customs and Border Protection
- R86. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- R87. Joint Terrorism Task Force
- R88. Central Intelligence Agency
- R89. NSA/CSS
- R90. Department of Defense
- R91. INTERPOL (International Criminal Police Organization)
- R92. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- R93. Bureau of Diplomatic Security
- R94. Bureau of Indian Affairs Police
- R95. Bureau of Industry and Security
- R96. Bureau of Land Management Office of Law Enforcement and Security
- R97. United States Coast Guard Police
- R98. Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section
- R99. Defense Logistics Agency Police
- R100. Drug Enforcement Administration
- R101. United States Marshals Service
- R102. Department of the Army Civilian Police
- R103.

R104. Federal Air Marshal Service  
R105. United States Secret Service  
R106. Federal Flight Deck Officer  
R107. Federal Protective Forces  
R108. United States Border Patrol  
R109. Federal Reserve Police  
R110. Financial Crimes Enforcement Network  
R111. United States Coast Guard  
R112. United States Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement  
R113. United States Government Printing Office Police  
R114. United States Department of Homeland Security  
R115. US Internal Revenue Service  
R116. Hoover Dam Police  
R117. National Drug Intelligence Center  
R118. National Gang Intelligence Center  
R119. National Institutes of Health Police  
R120. National Security Agency Protective Services  
R121. National Zoological Park Police  
R122. United States Naval Academy Police Department  
R123. Office of Criminal Investigations  
R124. Office of Export Enforcement  
R125. Pentagon Force Protection Agency  
R126. United States Pentagon Police  
R127. Smithsonian Police  
R128. Supreme Court Police  
R129. United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations  
R130. United States Forest Service  
R131. United States Department of Veterans Affairs Police  
R132. Violent Crime Impact Teams

### PART 3

Electronic copies, via email, of:

R133. the copy of this request as you originally received it, with all parts and attachments

All of your responses, including any disclosed records, secret URLs or file share passwords, may be automatically, instantly, and publicly viewable via the muckrock.com Internet service used to issue this request.

Please be advised that part 1 of your request does not reasonably describe the records you seek as required by Public Officers Law § 89(3)(a). In order for a request to be reasonably described the request should, to the extent practicable, include parameters, such as: the names or roles of custodians to be searched; the names of external parties; specific subject matter and/or search terms; and a reasonable and specific time period.

Please note that whether a request is reasonably described may be dependent upon the nature of an agency's filing or record keeping system and agency employees are not required to engage in herculean or unreasonable efforts to locate records. See Konigsberg v. Coughlin, 68 N.Y.2d 245 (N.Y. 1986) and the NYS Committee on Open Government's FOIL Advisory Opinions 18949 and 18863. The Committee on Open Government has explained that "a request for 'all' records, without limitation, that include a certain name, for example, might not be found to reasonably describe the records." (COOG AO-18949 (Aug. 20, 2012)).

The Executive Chamber employs nearly 200 individuals and does not maintain records in a manner that allows all records sent and received by all employees on a given day to be readily accessed, segregated, and reviewed. The broad scope of your request does not sufficiently identify the types of records sought to enable the Executive Chamber to conduct a search and locate responsive records. This denial is without prejudice to submit a new request that reasonably describes the records sought.

In regards to part 2 of your request, to the extent that it is reasonably described, please be advised that the New York State Executive Chamber does not maintain records of other state agencies and is not the custodian of the records requested.

We have performed a diligent search of available records for part 3 of your request and located records responsive to this part of your request. The responsive records are being provided to you electronically and are attached to the email transmitting this letter.

Pursuant to Public Officers Law § 89(4)(a), you have thirty (30) days to take a written appeal of this determination. You may make an appeal by writing: FOIL Appeals Officer, Executive Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valerie Lubanko", written in a cursive style.

Valerie Lubanko  
FOIL Counsel  
Records Access Officer